



KAMBI YA TEMBO | LAKE MANYARA | NGORONGORO

“Taste of Tanzania”

Wildlife Safari

4 DAY / 3 NIGHT ITINERARY

Day 1: Kambi ya Tembo

After an early breakfast at the Mbahe farm house your safari guide will take you to *Kambi ya Tembo* situated in the lowland plains between 19,340' Mount Kilimanjaro to the east and 14,980' Mount Meru to the west. Meaning “elephant camp” in Kiswahili, *Kambi ya Tembo* is a luxury tented camp set in an area populated with Maasai settlements and visited regularly by elephant - particularly the old bulls with immense tusks. Due to the special relationship established with a local community conservation project, you will have the rare opportunity to visit a Maasai boma (house) to learn about the traditional lives and culture of this fascinating pastoral people. Then, with your Maasai guides and guards you can explore your environment in search of elephant herds and other wildlife that visit the area.

Overnight: Kambi ya Tembo

A luxury tented camp with fabulous views of the surrounding mountains and all the comforts of a fine lodge, including private baths with hot water, exquisite meals, and cold beverages.

Day 2: Kambi ya Tembo/Lake Manyara National Park

Take an early morning game drive before breakfast to see the sunrise over the mountains and the plains come to life with the new day. After breakfast continue your game drive to the west to Lake Manyara National Park, a small and beautiful park famous for its tree-climbing lions and soda lake tinted pink with huge flocks of flamingoes. You will see hippopotamus floating in the lake or grazing at its edge. In the park's varied environments of groundwater forest, acacia woodland, and grassy flatland you can observe giraffe, buffalo, large troops of baboons, zebra, and monkeys. Manyara is also one of the best parks for bird watching as it boasts a profusion of more than 380 species. Picnic lunch within the park.

Overnight: Gibb's Farm

On the southern slopes of Ngorongoro Crater and just outside the village of Karatu sits Gibb's farm, a working plantation since 1929 and a classic destination for safari adventurers for over 40 years. The main lodge, set amongst formal English gardens, retains its colonial charm while its rooms and private cottages are of the highest standard. The farm has a number of activities available to its guests, including a tour of the nearby village, a visit to the local primary school, bird walks, a forest walk to a waterfall, spa treatments, and much more. The organic garden on the grounds supplies most of the fruits and vegetables in the lodge's delicious home-cooked meals.

Day 3: Ngorongoro Crater

After breakfast drive up to the Ngorongoro Crater rim and descend nearly 3,000 feet to the crater floor, where the 100 square mile extinct caldera teems with wildlife in such density and abundance that it is almost too hard to believe. Every game animal – both predator and prey – in East Africa can be found here, with the exception of giraffe and impala. The crater is the best place to spot the rare and elusive black rhino and old bull elephants who come there to “retire” and enjoy the sweet swamp grasses. A trip into the Crater is an experience not to be missed on any African safari.

Overnight: Gibb's Farm

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Day 4: Ngorongoro Conservation Area/Arusha Town

After breakfast enjoy a 3-4 hour morning walk on the Ngorongoro crater rim to experience the untouched forest and unique plant life found in the conservation area. You will have fabulous views into the crater and can observe an abundance of bird life on this trek. After a picnic lunch on the rim you will drive back through Arusha Town, the bustling commercial capitol of northern Tanzania, for a visit and shopping. Enjoy a relaxing dinner at the luxurious KIA Lodge, just minutes from Kilimanjaro International Airport, prior to catching your evening flight home.

*Please note this is a sample itinerary which we can customize to your accommodation preferences, destinations, and price range.

2008 Prices:

4 Day tented camp/lodge safari: \$1,392 per person, double occupancy
Small group supplement: \$280 (1-3 people)
Single supplement: \$280

Trip cost includes:

- All meals and accommodations
- Services of safari guide/driver and fully-equipped safari vehicle

Trip cost does not include:

International airfare; optional tipping or gratuities to leaders, guides, crew, or other staff; additional accommodations made necessary by airline schedule changes or other factors; transfers other than to/from airport or Mbahe farm house; pre-trip expenses such as medical immunizations, travel insurance, passports, and visas; airport departure taxes; activities at lodges requiring additional charges and any other expenses of a personal nature such as beverages at the lodges and laundry.

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